

SPECIAL EVENTS

Christmas In The Park

Christmas in the Park is a non-profit corporation comprised of volunteer citizens who donate their time and energy to make the exhibit a reality each year. As co-sponsor, the City of San José, Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services, works closely with the Board of Directors to bring this "Gift of Joy and Magic" to more than 400,000 visitors annually. Board members and community volunteers donate more than 257,000 hours and raise funds year-round to support this well-loved holiday tradition in San José.

During the month of December, Plaza de Cesar Chavez is transformed into a holiday fantasy with over 60 musical and animated exhibits, hundreds of decorated trees and thousands of twinkling lights. Guests enter a winter wonderland of lights, songs and entertainment by local schools and groups, and stroll through a forest of trees decorated by San José schools, community groups and businesses. For more information, call 408-995-NOEL or visit www.christmasinthepark.com.

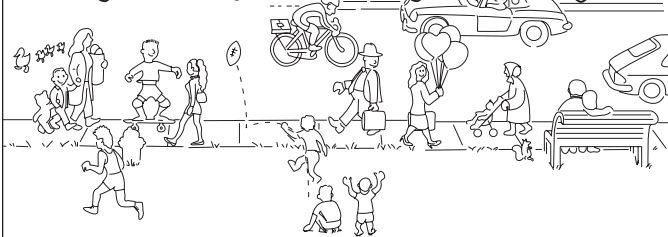
San José Holiday Parade

The San José Holiday Parade, considered one of the "Top 25 Parades in America" by the International Festivals and Events Association, is the largest parade of its kind in Northern California, and one of the largest in the state. Each year on the second Sunday following Thanksgiving, the parade ushers in the holidays with its giant helium balloons, over two dozen marching bands, creative floats, dozens of specialty units, fun characters and Santa Claus.

The San José Holiday Parade is a program of PRNS and produced in conjunction with Christmas in the Park and NBC11. For more information on the San José Holiday Parade, including volunteer information or sponsorship, visit www.sanjoseholidayparade.com or call 408-277-3303.

Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Vision

*Communities of People
connected by
Play, Hope & Joy in Life.*



2004 Composting

workshops & bin sales

FREE composting workshops sponsored by the Santa Clara County Home Composting Education Program.

Preregistration is required; please call (408) 918-4640 to sign up.

During and after the class, the City of San José will provide low-cost compost bins to San José residents.

FREE Gift
for first 50 class registrants



Biostack

Willows Senior Center

2175 Lincoln Ave. at Curtner

Feb. 21 Aug. 14
May 8 Nov. 6

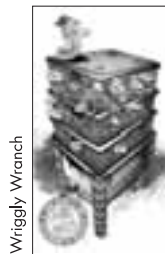


Home Composter

Moreland Community Center

1850 Fallbrook Ave. at Campbell Ave.

March 13 Sept. 18
June 12



Wriggly Wrench

Emma Prusch Farm Park

647 S. King Rd. at Story Rd.

April 17 Oct. 16
July 17

All sites use the following schedule:

10 am – 12 pm • Composting Class
11 am – 1 pm • Bin Sale

Get resources and advice through the Hotline*

* Hotline: E-mail (compost@pln.co.scl.ca.us) or call (408) 918-4640 for composting details and class registration.

FREE

Evening Classes

6 pm – 8 pm

Friends of Guadalupe River Park & Gardens

715 Spring St. • www.grpg.org

Weds., Feb. 18, May 5, Sept. 15

Space is limited so call (408) 298-7657 to register. There is no Compost Bin Sale at these events, but you will receive a coupon to purchase a bin on the Saturday following each evening class. See schedule for 2004 Saturday Bin Sale locations.

San Jose Composts!



www.recycleplus.org 408.277.2989

Bins are subsidized by the City of San José Home Composting Program. Drivers license with a San José address or Recycle Plus bill and picture ID required. One of each bin per household. Limited number of bins available, first come, first served. Check or cash accepted. This information is available in alternative formats such as audio-tape or large print. Requests can be made by calling (408) 277-2700 (V) or 1 (800) 736-2929 (California Relay Service).